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Conſtantinople, February 15, O. S.

THE Turks are ſending Reinforcements of Troops to the Frontiers of Perſia, and intend to have an Army of 60000 Men there this Spring, in order to beſiege Tauris. The Turkiſh Commiſſaries, who are to ſettle with thoſe of the Czar of Muſcovy, the Limits of the Countries which by Virtue of the Treaty lately concluded are to remain ſeverally in the Poſſeſſion of the Port and of that Monarch, are now named, and are Ariffi Paſcia the Seraskier of the Army that acts againſt Perſia, and Dehmed Mehemed Aga, a Capigi-Baſhi who has been ſent ſeveral Times to the Prince of Dagheſtan, and has a perfect Knowledge of thoſe Countries: And theſe Commiſſaries will be going thither about a Month hence, with the Muſcovite Envoy. M. de Bonac, late Ambaſſadour of France at the Port, having had Audience of Leave Yeſterday of the Grand Vizier, imbarked ſoon after in order to return to France, and ſailed out of Port this Evening. He carries with him two Turkiſh Tents which the Grand Vizier ſends as a Preſent to the French King. The Grand Vizier has alſo lately ſent to Mr. Stanyan the Britiſh Ambaſſadour here, a Horſe and Furniture with a Turkiſh Gun and a Pair of Piſtols, which he has deſired him to ſend to the King of Pruſſia, in return for a Preſent of Arms and Amber-works which his Pruſſian Majeſty ſent to the Vizier ſome time ago.

Leghorne, March 23. His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Colcheſter, commanded by Captain George Clinton, is in this Port, ready to ſail the firſt fair Wind for Port Mahon.

Lisbon, March 24, *N. S.* Two Dutch Men of War which entered this Port on the 2d Inſtant, ſailed out the 13th in queſt of ſome Algerine Ships, which they had Intelligence were cruizing off this Coaſt. The King of Portugal has ordered the new Viceroy of India to be ready on the 28th of this Month to imbark in the Ship N. Senhora do Livramento of 60 Guns, in Company with which will ſail another Man of War of 40 Guns for India, and a Ship of the ſame Force for Macao, with his Portugueſe Majeſty's Preſent to the Emperour of China. Sixteen Merchant Ships bound for the ſeveral Provinces of Brazil lie ready in this Harbour, waiting to take Advantage of the Convoy of the Men of War above-mentioned. His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Lime Galley, commanded by the Lord Vere Beauclerc, will ſail from hence in a few Days for Gibraltar and Port Mahon.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majeſty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a conſiderable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by adviſing or contriving the ſame, will ſurrender himſelf and make a free Diſcovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any one of them ſhall be apprehended and convicted for the ſame, ſuch Perſon, whether concerned in the ſaid Felony, or in adviſing, contriving or being privy thereto, ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement ſhall have a Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury. And if any other Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover, apprehend, and convict any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, he or they ſhall receive the like Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Whitehall, March 27, 1725.

Whereas His Majeſty's Pheaſantry in Buſhy-Park was broke open on the 13th of March Inſtant, in the Night Time, and ſeveral Pheaſants were there killed and carried away; His Majeſty is pleaſed, for the better Diſcovery of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Fact, to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices to any of the Officers of His Majeſty's Board of Greencloth, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted.

TOWNSHEND.

And as a further Encouragement, the Officers of His Majeſty's Board of Greencloth do promiſe to the Perſon who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery, a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid on ſuch Conviction as aforeſaid.

Rob. Corbet.
G. Earle.

Admiralty-Office, March 29, 1725.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch Seamen as are Minuted to be received into the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordſhips at this Office, on Saturday the 1ſt of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Stamp-Office, April 3, 1725.

The Commiſſioners for managing His Majeſty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clauſe in an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, Intitled, An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, &c. *It is* (inter alia) *declared, That no Journal, Mercury or News-paper printed on one Sheet and half a Sheet of Paper ſhall for the future be deemed or taken as Pamphlets to be entered and to pay only Three Shillings for each Impreſſion thereof; But that from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of* April 1725, *there ſhall be paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, upon every Journal, Mercury, or other publick News-paper which ſhall be printed and publiſhed in* Great-Britain, *the Sums following, that is to ſay, For every Sheet of Paper on which any Journal, Mercury or other News-paper whatſoever ſhall be printed, a Duty of One Penny Sterling, and for every half Sheet thereof the Sum of One Halfpenny Sterling.*

His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners do further give Notice, That by another Clauſe in the ſaid recited Act, it is enacted to the Effect following, That for the Relief of all Maſters and Miſtreſſes who have omitted to pay His Majeſty's Duties of Six Pence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of Twelve Pence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the reſpective times limitted by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament in that caſe made, or who have omitted to inſert and write in Words at length in the Indentures or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to ſuch Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or in any wiſe directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in relation to ſuch Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, all ſuch Maſters and Miſtreſſes are acquitted and diſcharged of and from all Penalties incurred by reaſon of ſuch Omiſſions, upon PAYMENT *of the ſaid Rates and Duties on or before the Twenty Fourth Day of* June 1725, *and tendering the ſaid Indentures or other Writings to be* STAMPED *at the ſame time, or at any time on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of* September 1725.

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